GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND FOR CASH CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a Special Purpose Fund for certain cash crops;

(b) if so, the time by which such a fund is likely to be set up;

(c) whether all the States proposed to be covered under the said fund; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. There is no proposal before the Government to set up a Special Purpose Fund for certain cash crops. However, a Special Purpose Tea Fund has already been launched by the Government for replanting and rejuvenation of Tea.